



INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL OF METRO VANCOUVER

Spring Forum & Annual General Meeting

May 28th, 2025





Agenda



Annual General Meeting & Spring Forum Agenda
Wednesday, May 28, 2025
10:00am-1:30 pm.
Champlain Heights Community Centre
3350 Maquinna Dr, Vancouver, BC V5S 4C6

9:50 AM	Meeting room opens
10:00 AM	Meeting Begins – Welcome & Introduction
10:05 AM	ISCMV Annual General Meeting 1. Approve 2024 AGM minutes. 2. 2024/25 ISCMV Year-in-review (Adrian Avendano) 3. Presentation of financial statements (Treasurer Scott Walmsley) 4. Election of Directors
10:25 AM	Break / Mingling
10:40 AM	<i>B.C. Invasive Plant Early Detection Rapid Response – Metro Vancouver Updates:</i> Becky Brown – BC Ministry of Forests
11:00 AM	<i>Protecting Our Ecosystems: CFIA Working with the Port Metro Vancouver:</i> Desiree Cooper – Inspection Officer – Canadian Food Inspection Agency
11:20 AM	<i>25 Years of SNAP! – Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership:</i> Morgan McMullen (Program Manager – Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership)
11:40 AM	Break / Mingling / Prep for Walking Tour
12:00 PM	Walking Tour in Everett Crowley Park with Free the Fern and Everett Crowley Park Committee
1:20PM	Walking Tour Ends, Head back to the Community Centre
1:30 PM	Closing Remarks / Good-bye!



Documents available on our website:

1. Agenda (presentation & speaker details)
2. ISCMV 2024 Annual Report
3. May 14, 2024 AGM Minutes
4. Draft 2024-2025 Financial Statements
5. ISCMV Proposed Budget 2025-2026

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ISCMV

- Non-profit society (est. 2006)
- Answer questions
- Connect people to resources
- Host regional events
- Develop resources
- Support and train staff & volunteers
- Coordinate stewardship projects
- Consulting, special projects
- Small seasonal field crew





ISCMV Annual General Meeting

Executive Chair Kim Houghton

1. Approve 2024 AGM minutes
2. 2024/25 ISCMV Year-in-review (Adrian Avendano)
3. Presentation of financial statements (Scott Walmsley / Adrian Avendano)
 - 3.1. Profit & Loss Overview
 - 3.2. Draft Budget 2025-2026
4. Election of the 2025-2027 ISCMV Directors (Adrian Avendano)

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ISCMV Year-In-Review 2024/2025





2024 Partnerships

Partnerships

40

Partners for funding or
program delivery

ISCMV

BC Institute of Technology (BCIT), BC Parks, Burnaby Blooms Festival, Burnaby for our Kids, BC Begonia and Fuchsia Society, Capital Hill Tree Keepers, City of Burnaby, City of Coquitlam, City of Delta, City of New Westminster, City of Richmond, City of Surrey/SNaP, Diamond Head Consulting, Electronic Arts Vancouver, Everett Crowley Park Committee (ECPC), Free the Fern, Invasive Species Council of BC, Independent Schools Association of BC, Japanese Beetle Communications Committee, Master Gardeners Association of BC, Metro Vancouver Parks Partners Association, Metro Vancouver, Ministry of Forests, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, New Westminster Environmental Partners, NOW Society, Parks Canada, Province of BC (Community Gaming Grants Branch), Regional Invasive Species Committee Organizations (RISO), Regional Invasive Species Working Group (RISWG), Roundhouse Community Centre, Salmon-Safe BC, Satinflower Nurseries, South Coast Conservation Program, Stanley Park Ecology Society, Trinity Western University, Van Dusen Botanical Garden, Vancouver Park Board, Village of Anmore, Village of Belcarra, Wildscaping Our Neighbourhood Society.

1486

Participants

130

Hours of
programming

31

Stewardship
events

EVENTS

17

Workshops & Walks

8

Festivals & Forums

ISCMV



275

Facebook Posts

82.5K

Facebook &
Instagram views

214

Instagram Posts

OUTREACH

174

Inquires
addressed

18.3K

Website visits

22

Municipalities
connected with

ISCMV

 **Northwest**
INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL
NORTHWEST INVASIVE PLANT COUNCIL (NWIPC)
www.nwipc.org

 **Cariboo Chilcotin Coast**
INVASIVE PLANT COMMITTEE
CARIBOO CHILCOTIN COAST INVASIVE
PLANT COMMITTEE (CCCIPC)
www.cccipc.ca

 **LILLOOET REGIONAL**
INVASIVE SPECIES SOCIETY
LILLOOET REGIONAL INVASIVE
SPECIES SOCIETY (LRSS)
www.lriss.ca

 **COASTAL ISC**
Invasive Species Committee
COASTAL INVASIVE SPECIES
COMMITTEE (COASTAL ISC)
www.coastalisc.com

 **SSISC**
Sea to Sky Invasive Species Council
SEA TO SKY INVASIVE
SPECIES COUNCIL (SSISC)
www.ssisc.ca

 **CRD**
CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT & CAPITAL
REGION INVASIVE SPECIES PARTNERSHIP
www.crd.bc.ca/invasive

 **ISCMV**
INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL OF
METRO VANCOUVER
INVASIVE SPECIES COUNCIL OF
METRO VANCOUVER (ISCMV)
www.iscmv.ca

 **FRASER VALLEY**
INVASIVE
SPECIES SOCIETY
FRASER VALLEY INVASIVE
SPECIES SOCIETY (FVISS)
www.fviss.ca

 **oasiss**
OKANAGAN AND SIMILKAMEEN
INVASIVE SPECIES SOCIETY (OASISS)
www.oasiss.ca

 **PRRD**
PEACE RIVER REGIONAL DISTRICT
<https://prrd.bc.ca>

 **Cariboo**
Regional
District
CARIBOO REGIONAL DISTRICT
www.cariboord.ca

 **Thompson-Nicola**
INVASIVE PLANT
management committee
THOMPSON NICOLA INVASIVE
PLANT MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE (TNIPMC)
www.tnipmc.com

 **CSISS**
COLUMBIA SHUSWAP INVASIVE
SPECIES SOCIETY
COLUMBIA SHUSWAP INVASIVE
SPECIES SOCIETY (CSISS)
www.columbiashuswapinvasives.org

 **EKISC**
EAST KOOTENAY INVASIVE
SPECIES COUNCIL (EKISC)
www.ekisc.com

 **CKISS**
CENTRAL KOOTENAY
INVASIVE SPECIES SOCIETY
CENTRAL KOOTENAY INVASIVE
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www.ckiss.ca

 **Boundary**
Invasive Species Society
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SPECIES SOCIETY (BISS)
www.boundaryinvasives.com



Financial Report

1. DRAFT Balance Sheet March 31, 2025
2. DRAFT Profit + Loss Statement March 31
3. Draft Budget 2025-2026



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2025-05-22
Accrual Basis

Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver Society
Balance Sheet
As of 31 March 2025

	31 Mar 25
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Chequing/Savings	
1060 - TD Bank (5217516) - Chq	10,735.65
1061 - Bank (5216612) - Gaming Acct	24,152.00
Total Chequing/Savings	34,887.65
Accounts Receivable	
1200 - Accounts receivable	17,992.11
Total Accounts Receivable	17,992.11
Other Current Assets	
1050 - Petty cash/Prepaid Visa	60.00
Total Other Current Assets	60.00
Total Current Assets	52,939.76
Fixed Assets	
1820 - Office furniture & equipment	
1821 - Accum amort, Furn & equip	-500.00
1820 - Office furniture & equipment - Other	500.00
Total 1820 - Office furniture & equipment	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	52,939.76
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2100 - Accounts payable	-3,922.73
Total Accounts Payable	-3,922.73
Other Current Liabilities	
2150 - Accrued liabilities	4,700.00
2200 - GST Payable	3,052.32
2201 - GST Paid (ITC)	-672.30
2202 - GST Instalments Paid	-2,763.73
Total Other Current Liabilities	4,316.29
Total Current Liabilities	393.56
Total Liabilities	393.56
Equity	
3560 - Retained Earnings	43,295.03
Net Income	9,251.17
Total Equity	52,546.20
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	52,939.76



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Accrual Basis

Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver Society
Profit & Loss
April 2024 through March 2025

	Apr '24 - Mar 25
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4121 · Metro Van - other operations	
4121.1 · Metro Van - charity	4,995.00
Total 4121 · Metro Van - other operations	4,995.00
4126.1 · Village of Anmore - charity	225.00
4150.1 · Miscellaneous Income - charity	671.75
4172.1 · Forum Registration - charity	812.81
4180 · Presentation Fees	
4180.1 · Presentation Fees - charity	812.00
Total 4180 · Presentation Fees	812.00
4190 · Reimbursed Expenses	
4190.1 · Reimbursed Expenses - charity	2,594.57
Total 4190 · Reimbursed Expenses	2,594.57
4425 · MOT Grant	
4425.1 · MOT Grant - charity	2,100.00
Total 4425 · MOT Grant	2,100.00
4427 · Prov BC Community Gaming Grant	25,000.00
4440.1 · Other earned income - charity	26,520.06
4441.3 · Canada Helps Don - Fundraising	756.17
4470.1 · Donation - other - charity	397.20
4500 · Fee for Services	
4500.1 · Fee for Services - charity	8,595.00
4500.2 · Square fee reimbursed - admin	159.36
Total 4500 · Fee for Services	8,754.36
4570 · City of Burnaby	
4570.1 · City of Burnaby - charity	18,293.30
4570.2 · City of Burnaby - admin	1,500.00
Total 4570 · City of Burnaby	19,793.30
4580 · City of New westminster - NWEF	
4580.1 · City of New west- charity	3,330.00
Total 4580 · City of New westminster - NWEF	3,330.00
4605.1 · SWAG income - charity	375.64
Total Income	97,137.86
Gross Profit	97,137.86
Expense	
66000 · Payroll Expenses	63,046.05
6628.2 · Administrative Costs-admin	15.00
6630.1 · Office Supplies - charity	20.06
6630.2 · Office Supplies - admin	
6633.2 · Software Licences -admin	333.60
6630.2 · Office Supplies - admin - Other	451.08
Total 6630.2 · Office Supplies - admin	784.68
6631.2 · Internet account - admin	1,050.76
6632.1 · Registration fees - charity	450.61
6632.3 · Registration fees - Fundraising	200.00
6635.2 · Mbrship fees & dues - admin	91.03
6640.2 · Courier & postage-admin	54.04
6645 · Contractors & Services	
6625.2 · Professional Services-admin	1,032.00
6650.2 · Accounting Services - admin	5,300.00



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Profit & Loss

April 2024 through March 2025

	Apr '24 - Mar 25
6652.2 · Digital & Print Comm-admin	744.99
6658.1 · Honoraria - charity	1,200.00
6659.1 · Misc. Contractors - charity	320.00
6659.2 · Misc. Contractors - admin	120.00
Total 6645 · Contractors & Services	8,716.99
6670 · Program & Event Expenses	
6680.1 · Catering - charity	122.78
6680.2 · Catering - admin	350.00
Total 6670 · Program & Event Expenses	472.78
6685.2 · Insurance - admin	
6425.2 · Liability Insurance- admin	1,377.00
6426 · Work Safe BC	456.00
6685.2 · Insurance - admin - Other	1,465.00
Total 6685.2 · Insurance - admin	3,298.00
6690.2 · Interest/Bank chg - admin	2,928.33
6770 · Promotional Supplies	1,611.68
6780.2 · Telephone- admin	1,105.16
6782.2 · Storage Rent - admin	486.99
6785 · Travel	
6800.1 · Mileage & parking - charity	223.03
6800.2 · Mileage & parking - admin	1,273.08
6810.1 · Meals & Entertainment - charity	14.99
6810.2 · Meals & Entertainment - admin	14.33
Total 6785 · Travel	1,525.43
6885.1 · Plants - charity	1,909.90
6900 · Operations/Field Expenses	
6901.1 · Equipment - charity	42.78
6905.1 · Supplies - charity	67.42
Total 6900 · Operations/Field Expenses	110.20
Total Expense	87,886.69
Net Ordinary Income	9,251.17
Net Income	9,251.17



Invasive Species Council of Metro Vancouver

Budget Forecast April 2025 - March 2026

Year end: March 31

		Budget Forecast	Notes
Income			
3560	Retained earnings	\$5,600.00	see separate spreadsheet
4110	Grants (misc.)	\$0.00	(see worksheet for calculation)
4115	Lake Monitoring	\$5,106.00	confirmed; City of Burnaby (Deer Lake, Burnaby Lake) includes purchasing of sampling equipment
4150	Misc. Income	\$0.00	sale of equipment
4170	Training Fees	\$0.00	budgeting for 10 students for spring PAC course (no course in 2025)
4172	Registration Fees	\$1,200.00	public forums ((24 X \$25)*2)
4181	Maintenance Workshop	\$1,100.00	Delivery of technical workshops (estimate)
4190	Reimbursed Expenses	\$1,000.00	Salmon Safe expenses; SPES honorarium cost share
4415	Min of Forests grant (coordination & awareness)	\$15,750.00	confirmed
4425	Ministry of Transportation	\$2,000.00	confirmed
4427	BC Community Gaming Grant	\$22,000.00	unconfirmed (application due Aug, decision in Nov)
4440	Other earned income & honoraria	\$7,830.00	honorariums; misc. contract and consulting work (see worksheet for calculation)
4443	Salmon Safe	\$3,000.00	some confirmed sites/contracts for 2025
4500	Fee for Services operations general (Partners <\$5000)	\$5,970.00	for smaller partners/projects (see worksheet for calculation)
4570	City of Burnaby	\$14,316.75	stewardship
4580	NWEP/City of New Westminster	\$4,622.00	5 stewardship events during the season + \$1500 cost of plants
4605	Income from sale of swag	\$500.00	tee-shirts, books, posters, plants
TOTAL		\$89,994.75	

Expenses			
66000	Payroll expenses	\$54,259.20	includes all wages & MERCs (see additional worksheet for calculation of this figure)
6628	Administrative Costs	\$150.31	society annual report filing fees; change of Director, address, special resolution, etc.
6630	Office Supplies	\$993.70	Adrian \$45 / month office reimbursement
6633	Computer Software Licenses	\$1,050.00	Drobox accounts; \$64 Doodle Poll account; \$200 Survey Monkey; Zoom account
6631	Internet account	\$250.00	web hosting fee + iscmv.ca domain name renewal for three years
6632	Registration fees	\$1,250.00	professional development: registration fees for staff & Directors (e.g. ISCMV February forum); registration at conferences, meetings, and other training, as requested
6635	Membership fees & licenses	\$60.00	membership in professional associations, Vantage Point, business licenses, registration fees for outreach events, cost for staff police record checks, etc.; ISCBC membership good until end of 2027
6640	Courier & postage	\$180.00	estimate for lake monitoring samples courier (Burnaby)
6645	Contractors & Services		
6625	Professional Services	\$0.00	see additional worksheet
6650	Accounting services	\$5,000.00	



	6652 Digital & Print Communications	\$4,500.00	annual website maintenance & support; design services
	6658 Honoraria	\$1,200.00	honoraria provided to presenters of public forums, stewardship sessions; professional development workshops
	6659 Misc. Contractors	\$1,100.00	Limno Lab lake monitoring sample analysis for Burnaby Lake Sampling (will be provided by Province of BC Aquatic Invasive Specialists)
6660	Training	\$110.00	mandatory staff training: first aid course fees
	6661 Books	\$0.00	pesticide applicator exam books (\$111.23/set X 10 course participants); BMP booklets; purchase of brochures, education resources, etc.
6670	Program & Travel Expenses		
	6675 Facilities Rental	\$0.00	PAC rental facility
	6680 Catering	\$1,135.00	food for public forums, weed tours, Board/staff meetings (2/yr), events, etc.; taking guests out to lunch; annual staff luncheon
	6682 Gifts	\$0.00	gifts for outgoing Directors, presenters of public forums, etc.; prizes for training and events
6685	Insurance		
	6425 Liability insurance	\$2,911.50	CGL (\$1465) and Director's Insurance policies (\$??)
	6426 Work Safe BC	\$1,465.00	2025 premium prepaid
6690	Interest & bank charges	\$2,077.04	bank fees, purchase cheques, bank drafts, Square commission/fee, ADP payroll service charges (from separate worksheet)
6770	Promotional Supplies	\$1,800.00	cost of tee-shirts - 100 + printing of posters
6780	Telephone	\$900.00	main line, ED phone; partial reimbursement of personal cell phones for other employees, by arrangement; Zoom conference call account
6781	Office Rent	\$2,268.00	storage unit fees Jan-Dec 2025
6785	Travel		
	6800 Mileage & parking	\$1,776.00	reimbursement for use of personal vehicle, tolls, ferry; parking costs paid by ISCMV; car share costs
	6805 Vehicle rental	\$0.00	special vehicle rentals, e.g. field tour bus rentals
	6810 Meals & entertainment	\$400.00	out-of-region travel and meals
	6815 Accommodation	\$550.00	out-of-region travel
6885	Plants	\$1,600.00	for Glenbrook
6900	Operations/Field Expenses		
	6901 Equipment	\$2,084.00	containers, clippers, shovels, sprayers, tools; water sampling equipment, bottles, etc.
	6904 Safety Gear	\$150.00	masks, gloves, safety vests, staff reimbursement for safety gear
	6905 Supplies	\$375.00	perishable supplies: batteries, garbage bags, bug spray, disposable gloves; preservatives and supplies for lake monitoring project; refreshments for stewardship events; tarps; FVISS reimbursement lake monitoring equipment
7000	Capital Expenses		
	7010 Computer, office equipment	\$50.00	filing cabinet, computers & accessories, iPads & accessories
	7020 Display equipment	\$150.00	
TOTAL		\$89,994.75	
NET INCOME		\$0.00	



Nominees for Board of Directors

The following nominees are re-elected by acclimation for the 2025-28 term:

Ken Crosby
Matthew Svensky
Melinda Yong
Richard Topp
Amy Hendel



Nominees for Board of Directors Con't

To step into place of our outgoing director, Graham Watson, I'd like to call for a motion to elect the following nominee for the 2025-2028 term:

Taryn Hesketh



Upcoming Events

- **Deer Lake Park Invasive Removal Session** – May 31, 2025 from 10am – 12:00pm with Larissa Lau
- **Glenbrook Ravine Invasive Pull** – June 7th, 2025 from 10am – 1:00pm with Adrian Avendano
- ***Deer Lake Park Invasive Removal Session*** - June 8, 2025 from 10:00am - 12:00pm with Larissa Lau

All our other events are found at
iscmv.ca/events/



Thank You

- Guest speakers
- ISCMV Board of Directors
- Grace Nombrado (ISCMV, Free the Fern)
- Special thanks to the Champlain Heights Community Centre and ECPC!





Canadian Food
Inspection Agency

Agence canadienne
d'inspection des aliments

Protecting Ecosystems: CFIA Working with the Port Metro Vancouver



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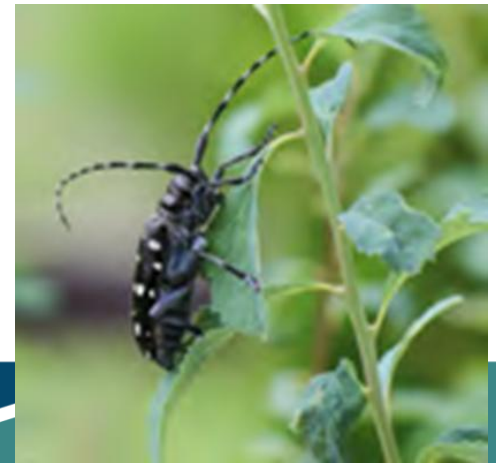
CFIA Working in and around the Port

This presentation will cover key invasive species such as the Emerald Ash Borer, Asian Longhorn Beetle, Flighted Spongy Moth Complex and more. Learn about wood packaging, shipborne dunnage, marine vessel and rail movement pathways that pose a threat to our forest and urban landscapes, and measures being taken by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency in and around the Port of Metro Vancouver to prevent introduction and spread. Also learn about interesting interceptions during CFIA port activities.



Who is CFIA

- The largest science-based regulatory agency in Canada
- Responsible for delivering all federally-mandated programs for food inspection, plant and animal health, and consumer protection as it relates to food



What does CFIA do in and around the ports in Vancouver?

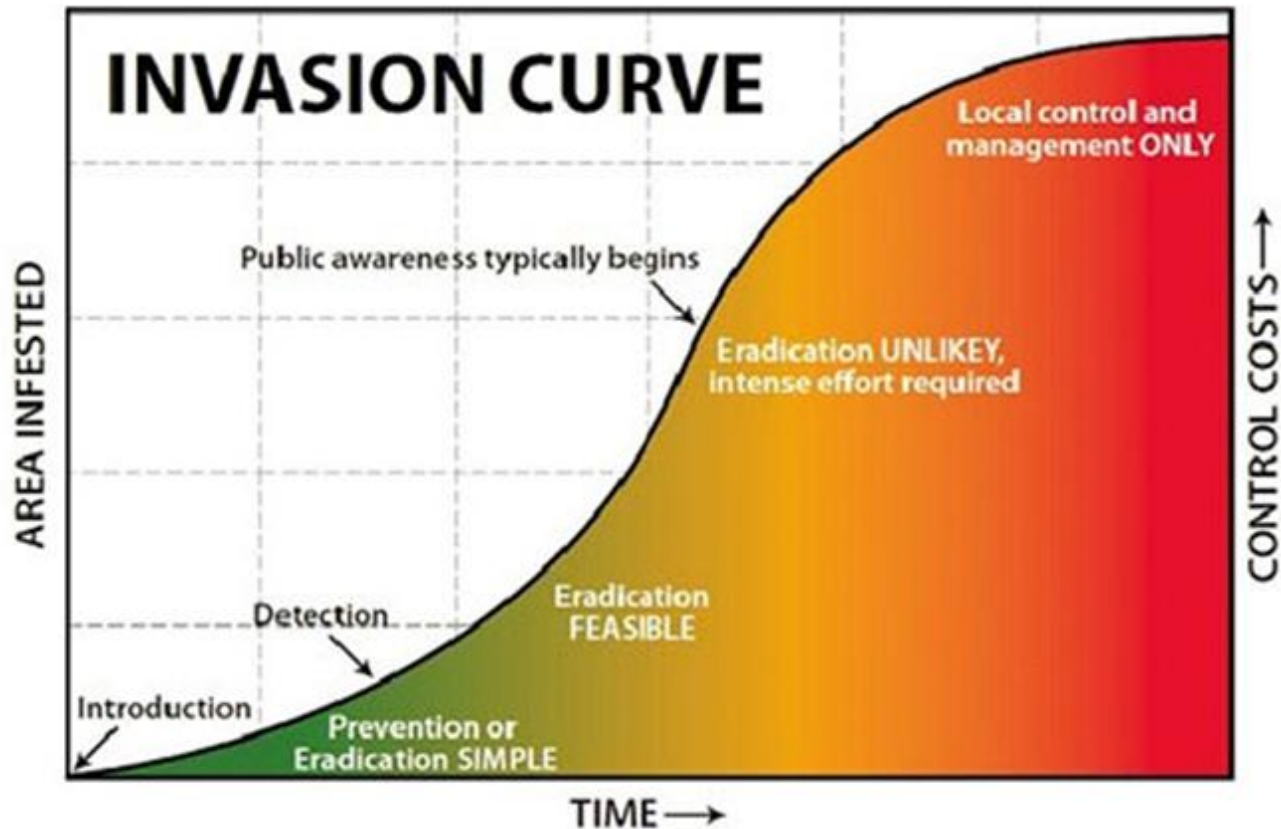
Inspection

Survey - trap
and visual

What does CFIA do in and around the ports in Vancouver?

- Survey
 - Trap: forest pest survey, EAB, Spongy Moth
 - Visual: ALHB, EAB, Spongy Moth, seed and grain handling facilities
- Inspection: WPM, Shipborne dunnage, FSMC
- In cooperation with the Port Authority, other government departments including CBSA and CFS, port employees, vessel agents, government bodies, public

Importance of CFIA's Plant Health Surveillance and partner cooperation



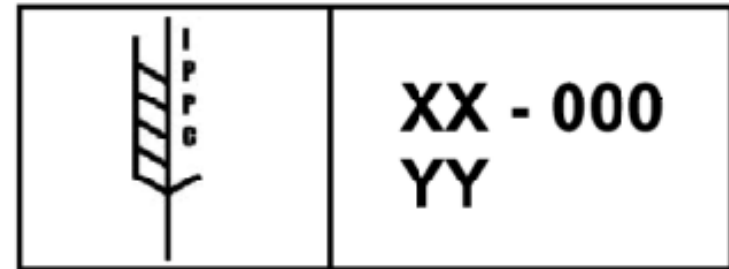
Wood Packaging Material

International Plant Protection
Convention symbol for treated
wood packaging materials:

XX = the two letter country code for
the country in which the wood
packaging is produced

000 = the official certification
number issued to the facility
producing the compliant wood
packaging by the National Plant
Protection Organization

YY = the treatment carried out (e.g.
HT for heat treated wood or MB for
methyl bromide treated wood).



Shipborne Dunnage

- What is shipborne dunnage?
- Why regulate it?
- Responsibilities

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Why Inspect Imported Wood Products?

Non-native wood-boring beetles

- Asian longhorned beetle (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)
- Emerald ash borer (*Agrilus planipennis*)
- Red necked longhorn beetle (*Aromia bungii*)
- Japanese pine sawyer (*Monochamus alternatus*)
- Brown fir longhorned beetle (*Callidiellum villosulum*)
- Spotted poplar borer (*Agrilus fleischeri*)

Why Inspect Imported Wood Products?

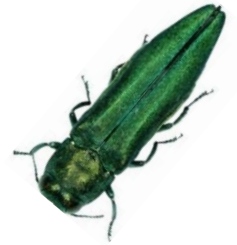
Anoplophora glabripennis

- Native to China, Korea, Russian Far East
- Introduced/under eradication in MANY areas
 - New York city, Carteret (NJ), Chicago (IL), Boston & Worcester (MA), Bethel (OH)
 - Austria, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Montenegro, Netherlands, Switzerland, UK
- Kills live healthy **maple** trees
 - Affects residential, city property, maple syrup production, etc.
- Under eradication in **Toronto & Mississauga**
 - Pesticides not effective, cut down trees/chip
 - 30,000 trees removed in Toronto



Why Inspect Imported Wood Products?

Agrilus planipennis



- Native to northern China, Russian Far East, Japan, Korea
- Introduced into Michigan near Detroit
- ON, QC, NB and northeastern US
- Killing tens of millions of live, healthy ash trees (street, residential, park, forests)
 - \$\$\$ to remove, dispose and replace dead ash
 - \$3 million spent by City of Ottawa on tree removal, disposal
 - Decrease property value. Increase AC costs (ON, QC summers)
 - Baskets created by First Nations & Louisville Slugger baseball bats in jeopardy



Why Inspect Imported Wood Products?

Aromia bungii

- China, Korea, Vietnam
 - **Not** in Canada
- Attacks Peach, cherry, plum, apricots, chestnut, oak, *Populus* spp (preferred host in China).
- Intercepted in Seattle (2008) & UK
- Eradicated from Germany (2012)
- Under eradication in Italy
 - Devastating plum & apricot orchard
 - Okanagan at risk



WPM and Dunnage Interceptions



WPM and Dunnage Interceptions

Callidiellum villosulum

- China
 - **Not** in Canada
- Attacks conifers (*Cupressaceae*)
 - Potential BC trees at risk
 - western red cedar
 - yellow cedar
 - ornamental cedar hedging
- Intercepted in BC in imported wood handicrafts from China



WPM and Dunnage Interceptions

Agrilus fleischeri

- Intercepted in Toronto dunnage
- Attacks poplar and willow



Why Inspect Marine Vessels?

Flighted Spongy Moth Complex (FSMC)

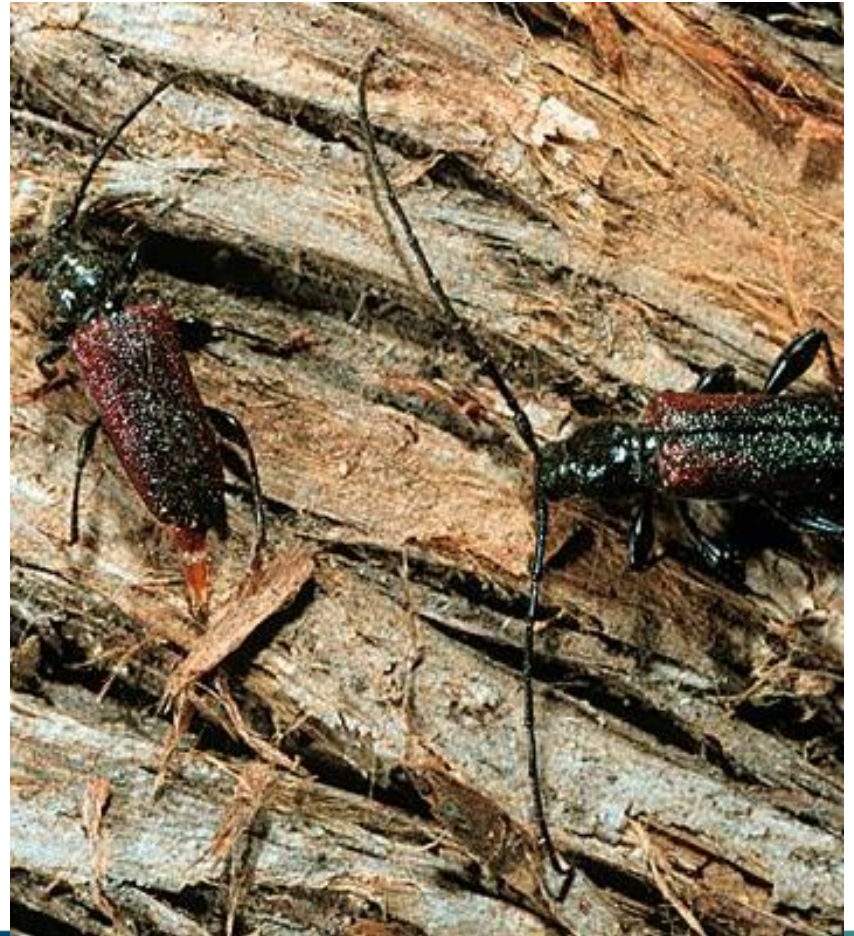
- Group of five regulated moths
- Previously known as Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM)
- Significant threat to Canada's forests, biodiversity and economy
- Feed on a wide range of economically important hosts of agriculture, forestry, and horticulture, as well as hosts of environmental importance
- Marine vessels and cargo – including containers and used vehicles – can carry the egg masses of these moths



Vessel Inspection Interceptions

Callidiellum rufipenne

- Found on a vessel being inspected at Annacis Auto Terminal for FSMC
- Pest of cedar trees in Asia



Source: Michael Jeffords

Vessel Inspection Interceptions

Sipalinus gigas

- Found on a vessel being inspected at Van Wharves for FSMC
- Pest of cedar trees in Asia



Vessel Inspection Interceptions

Lymantria mathura* and *L. umbrosa

- Egg masses and adults detected on a vessel being inspected for FSMC at Constance Bank
- Pest of many species of trees including fir, pine, spruce, birch, oak, fruit trees



Source: CABI

We are the CFIA.

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) touches the lives of all Canadians in so many positive ways.

Each day, hard-working CFIA employees—including inspectors, veterinarians and scientists—inspect food for safety risks, protect plants from pests and invasive species, and respond to animal diseases that could threaten Canada's national herd and human health.

Guided by science-based decision-making and modern regulations, the Agency works tirelessly to ensure access to safe and healthy food in Canada, and support access to international markets for our high-quality agricultural products.

To learn more, visit inspection.canada.ca.



Canada 

25 Years of SNAP!

Surrey's Natural Areas
Partnership



Agenda

Introductions

- Who am I and what is SNAP?

History of the Organization

- Growth and changes

SNAP Today

- Field Team
- Urban Forest Outreach Team

Upcoming Events and Projects

- Sunnyside Acres Open House – May 31st
- Green Timbers Open Forest – June 7th
- SNAP x SHaRP Intertidal Planting at Mud Bay

The Future of SNAP

- 25 years and counting!

About Me

Morgan McMullen

- Hometown: Whitby, Ontario
- Bachelor of Science in Biology & Psychology
 - Sir Wilfrid Laurier University
- Master of Environmental Science in Conservation & Biodiversity
 - University of Toronto Scarborough
- Moved to British Columbia in January 2024
- SNAP Field Team Leader (Summer & Fall)
- Program Manager as of October 22nd, 2024





*The Green Timbers
Heritage Society*



SNAP
SURREY'S NATURAL AREAS PARTNERSHIP

Surrey's Natural Areas Partnership (SNAP)



Our Partners



City of Surrey Parks
Division



Green Timbers
Heritage Society



Sunnyside Acres
Heritage Society



White Rock and Surrey
Naturalists Society

Our Partners



City of Surrey Parks
Division



Green Timbers
Heritage Society

[Our Employer]



Sunnyside Acres
Heritage Society



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Our Mission

- To increase the capacity of grassroots organizations to take a leading and proactive role in the protection of our natural heritage.
- To empower youth as future leaders in environmental education and conservation.
- To restore and enhance natural areas, wildlife habitat, and Surrey's urban forest.
- To promote environmental stewardship and an understanding of nature's benefits

SNAP Through the Years



2003



2006





SNAP Today

Field Team

- Various invasive removals
- Maintain previous planting sites
- Plant native species (Fall Team)
- Litter picking
- Sign cleaning & graffiti removal
- Tree watering
- Tree well base maintenance



Policeman's Helmet



English Ivy

Dames Rocket





Himalayan
Blackberry





... and the roots!





Fall Team 2024 Planting

- Almost **4,000 trees & shrubs** planted in just 3 months
 - ~450 trees & shrubs planted with SHaRP - Bear Creek Park
 - ~160 trees & 270 saplings with the City of Surrey's compensatory program
 - Plenty more at various parks throughout the city!

Urban Forest Outreach Team

- All the Events!
 - Open Houses
 - Bird Walks
 - Nature Work Parties
 - Picnics in the Park
 - Volunteer Invasive Removals
 - Surrey Fest Downtown
 - BioBlitz
- Roving in the parks
- Social media
- SNAP's 25th - Celebratory Video!



Sunnyside Acres Open House

Saturday, May 31st

1-4pm | Wally Ross Trail Parking Lot

- Soar above the treeline in a bucket truck
- Enjoy free cookies and face painting
- Take part in nature crafts
- Listen to live music
- Explore with a forest fairy
- Interact with various local grassroots organizations



Green Timbers Open Forest

Saturday, June 7th

12-4pm | Green Timbers Urban Forest Park

- 11am - Nature Walk
- Take a ride on the bucket truck
- Enjoy tasty treats
- Jam with the DJ
- Pond peeking
- Check out what projects the Field Teams are working on
- Chat with the Heritage Society about becoming a member!





SNAP x SHaRP Intertidal Planting at Mud Bay – Living Dyke Project

- Supporting each other!
- SNAP will spend 1 day assisting SHaRP at Mud Bay with their intertidal planting

The Future of SNAP



Continue to Nurture our
Strong Partnership



Potential to expand the
Fall Team



Always looking to hire and
inspire our next generation
of environmental stewards!



Thank You!



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